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After receiving further information from our Financial Advisors and working with the State of New Mexico's Local Government Division, it has been determined that the "yield control statute" found in New Mexico State Law will not allow for an increase to the revenue in public safety though any ad-valorem (property tax) increases. Therefore, we are **CANCELLING** the Workshop that was scheduled on June 28, 2018 and any further public hearings on this issue. The Governing Body will no longer be considering this method as a means to generate increased revenue for Public Safety, but instead will work directly with Chief Scott Conner and the Belen Police Department to find other avenues that continue to combat crime in Belen. We want to thank every citizen who has voiced their concerns about crime and this tax, your participation and ideas are always appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the future to ensure that the Belen community continues to be a great place to live and work!

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact Belen City Hall at (505) 966-2730, once again we thank you all for joining us in moving Belen forward into the future.